

State News.

Three thrifty German immigrants have gone to Yorkville to settle.

A shirt factory has been started at Greenville.

A tourist, named Wilcox, from Britania, Conn., died on Saturday at the Cobeca house, Greenville.

The Beaufort town council are about to adopt an ordinance for the suppression of objectionable houses in town.

The expenses of the Lancaster court consumed about two-thirds of the three mill tax levied for county purposes.

A division of the Sons of Temperance was organized at Pickens Court-house on the 5th ultimo, with twenty-two members.

Mr. John Barron, who left Charleston County some time since to settle in California, has returned to his old home. No place like home.

The Sumter district conference will be held at Timmonsville, beginning on the 24th of June. Rev. J. O. Wilson will preach the commencing sermon.

A colored preacher, named Jackson Green, died in the pulpit of his church at Robertsville, Colleton county, on Thursday evening last.

General J. B. Kershaw, the recently elected centennial orator of the Palmetto guard, was colonel of the 2d South Carolina volunteers, and not of the 7th.

The crops in Fairfield County are exceptionally good, but the Winnsboro News complain that the farmers have planted too much cotton and too little corn.

His excellency the governor on the 1st inst., appointed Mr. John N. Frierson jury commissioner of Sumter county, vice Z. A. Walker, whose term of office expired.

Mr. Antoine Bushardt has laid on our table a healthy cotton stalk, on which are six well developed shapes. The first we have seen. It is of the twin Tribble variety.—Newberry Herald.

Judge Cook has just returned from holding court in Anderson county. He tells us that he disposed of the entire criminal docket and very nearly made a clean sweep of the issue and appeal docket.—Greenville News.

A Chester county granger came to town last week with a sheep fifteen months old—weighs fifty-eight pounds—sold for twenty, and kept thirty pounds as a feed for his children.

On the 29th ult. we were handed several stalks of cotton as specimens of a six acre field of Mr. G. W. Woodberry, which had each seven leaves, and measured thirteen inches above the ground. Who can beat it?—Marion Merchant & Farmer.

A gentlemen from Barnwell county says that no indictment was obtained against Leslie for riot at the late term of court, the grand jury ignoring the bill. We are assured that his efforts at Gray's Cross Roads, the scene of the riot in 1874, were directed toward peace.

Collector Carpenter, recently sent out a raiding party against the illicit whisky distillers of the upper counties of his district, and succeeded in capturing seven stills, a large quantity of whisky, and five prisoners. The party is still out, with the prospect of making other captures. The mountain sections of the state are literally overrun with contraband or "blockade" whisky traders and distillers.

The prisoners convicted at the May term, 1875, of the court of general sessions in Anderson county, and sentenced to the penitentiary by his honor Judge T. H. Cooke, were on the 1st inst., turned over and delivered to the superintendent of the prison. They are: Charles Calhoun, vagrancy, one year; Wm. Martin, manslaughter, two years; Eli Drake, rape, ten years. Whole population in penitentiary, 284.

IMPORTANT TO TRIAL JUSTICES.—We are requested by his excellency the governor to call the attention of trial justices in the low country to the provisions of an act for the protection and preservation of useful animals. (Statutes of 1871-72, page 160. Every doe at this time of the year has two fawns, no more than three weeks old. To kill a doe is to leave the fawns to die of starvation. If those who engage in this cruel sport are not subjected to the penalty of law, there will not be one of these useful animals left in three years.—Union Herald.

The North Carolina wagner Berry, who was reported to have been murdered in Greenville County about two years ago, has turned up. It appears that he was sent to Greenville by a Mr. Garnett, of Haywood County, with a load of produce to sell in that market, and having dissipated to a considerable extent, squandered a good part of his employer's funds, and being afraid to return, ran away, leaving the team, &c., in camp.

NEWS & TIMES.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING BY THE ORANGEBURG NEWS COMPANY.
THAD C. ANDREWS, Editor.
GEO. BOLIVER, Business Manager.
SATURDAY, June 5, 1875.

The Third Term.

We have heard in Republican circles considerable comment on the interview said to have been had by a New York correspondent with Gov. Chamberlain, in regard to Gen. Grant being the candidate of the Republican party for a third term. Of course, there was considerable division of opinion. As for us, we would have no objection to seeing Gen. Grant, President of the United States, in these many years, if the Republican party was a fixture; a party invincible, and incorruptible. Under the rule of such a party, we would vote for Grant, just so long as he stood by the Constitution and the rights of the people. But what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. No certain political organization on this continent is perfect, and all are liable to defeat at times, and we would not like to see the precedent set by the Republican party of making even Grant, President for a third term. We have, in our political experience, discovered this one fact, and that is, it is hard to oust a Democrat from office once he gets in. He sticks tighter than coat plaster. And if the Democratic party gets possession of the White House again, then farewell sweet dreams of grassy plains, and sweet-smelling flowers. Up amidst the lagoons and muddy lakes of Salt River will we, as a party, sojourn for many times, many days—and you put this third term business in their head, and they will not stop there. Rotation in office is not a fundamental principle of the Democratic party. We might elect Grant the third time, and we might not. Let the result be as it would, the precedent would be

be President, so long as the party in power sees fit to put him there. A man's ambition, in political life, is seldom stayed. He would work for the third term, the fourth term and so on, and on. The Democratic party in our opinion, is just the party to stand by a good man for life, even as President. So we object to the third term business for any office, and stand by President Grant and Governor Chamberlain, who both denounce it.

The Court House.

At last it really appears that we are again to have one, and if the plans and specifications as shown us are faithfully carried out, we will have good reason to be proud of our Court House. In response to the advertisement of the County Commissioners asking for bids for its erection, four estimates were handed in, the highest \$30,500, and the lowest, that of Mr. J. H. Livingston, \$28,900.

The contract of course was awarded to Mr. Livingston who we understand will begin work at an early day, as it is said that its completion will be required within as short a time as possible. It is no small job to put together such a pile of bricks, mortar and granite as this will be.

The gentlemanly architect, Maj. R. E. B. Hewetson of Columbia, who furnishes the plans and specifications for the building, has given us the following particulars in regard to its size, finish, and general accommodations.

The structure will be 51 feet in width and 106 feet long, with a portico projecting 10 feet in front supported by four handsome Corinthian columns of brick, but iron Capitals, the whole colored to represent granite.

The lower story will be divided into separate rooms for the use of the various county officials, and will be 13 feet from floor to ceiling. This story is traversed from front to rear, and across from side to side by an open arched corridor 9 feet wide and 11 feet 6 inches high. Each officers room opens both on these corridors, and outside upon the grounds, all to have fire places in them, and

the more important ones separate and stronger, small rooms for the preservation of their records. All of the steps, lower window sills, and water table running around the base of the building are to be of Granite which will give quite a finish to its general appearance. Passing up either of the hand some flight of steps that gracefully wind their way to the portico on the upper story you will enter a spacious hall occupying almost the entire building, and with a ceiling of twenty feet in the clear, about two thirds of the way down a handsome railing cuts off the further progress of outsiders, the remaining portion being sacred to the Judge, the Lawyers and jurymen who each have their private entrances from the rear of the building, and will not be compelled on interesting occasions, to push and elbow their way through the crowd, to their seats. In the rear of the Judges seat are two Jury rooms, and a private room for the Judges use there will be four large fire places in the court room for winter use, and a thorough system of ventilation for protection against the heat of Summer.

Perhaps some may say, all of this sounds well, and looks well from the architects plans, but are we going to have it? We think so as the contract has been made with a responsible party, and there are other responsible parties who are willing to try it at the same price should he get sick of his bargain, but Mr. Livingston means business, and we trust that next summer will see the court house completed as we have described it above.

The building we understand will front on Main street, opposite the Baptist Church, this is certainly a good idea, as persons passing up and down main street, see not only its handsome ornamental front, but both sides of the Main building, in their rich, plain, architectural beauty, which is well worth looking at, we think our commissioners have shown a good deal of taste in locating it as they have done.

Prejudice.

How many men there are, whose prospects in life have been utterly forfeited; whose honor and happiness have been wrecked, by a single prejudicial most of us have ample powers and means, to judge and appreciate things and persons; then why not use them? Why let others sway you from your own judgment, and your own

payment of a debt, and you are doubtful of its weight or purity, you are very likely to assure yourself of the truth by judicious means, and yet, because he has a good coat on his back, an oily tongue, and a pleasant countenance, to look upon, you will introduce to your family, without due inquiry, some dissolute person, who will steal your money, under the pretence of borrowing it, disturb your domestic ties, and involve you in financial embarrassment, and mental mortification and repentance.

Beware, then, of prejudice. On what side soever you employ your judgment, whether to approve or disapprove, look well at the thing, and turn it over on all sides, before you form a judgment; a rash judgment is a prejudice, and that prejudice is an error, which may beget other errors. The minds of ordinary people are made up of these prejudices or false opinions, which create more misery in the family circle, and the social sphere, than probably arises from any other cause. And the judgment of this class of people are easily led astray by the wilful and purposed mediation of those, who desire to seek vengeance, and vent their spite upon their betters. Prejudice degrades the mind, and when wrong is done under it, it becomes a co-worker with the evil one.

Reader, beware of prejudice.

A Gentleman.

One cannot be polite and well mannered without kind feelings and a good heart. All the rules of etiquette, all the hand books, and "guides to society" in the world, are worthless, if you have nothing within your soul which teaches you, to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. You may learn to bow, and to shake hands according to the best rules of deportment; you may make calls, exactly at the right time, and understand the corners of your visiting cards thoroughly; but if you have spite in your heart, and envy in your soul, you will never be truly well-mannered. If you desire to be so, to be conspicuous, to monopolize attention, to hurt the feelings, of innocent people, and to sow dissension between friends, you cannot make a gentleman of yourself, by any number of airs and graces. But if you are kind and good, and wish people well, and prefer to say pleasant things when you can, you will be polite without trying to be, and only silly people will criticise any form of hearty welcome, any effort to make them comfortable that may appear proper to you.

Barnwell vs Blackville.

The State Board of Canvassers have decided the Court House question. The Court House will be located hereafter at Blackville. The Barnwell-burgers have our sympathy. It is a sore defeat to them. But this defeat, we think, will redound to the benefit of Barnwell County. Life is short, at best, and in this progressive age, time is money and money makes the mare go, you know. So hurrah for Blackville. We learn, that upon the decision of the Board of Canvassers reaching Blackville, great rejoicing commenced, and amidst the roaring of cannon, and the delights of pop-scull, were heard the pleasant strains of that quaint old ballad, "We wont go home till mornin', 'till daylight doth appear," &c.

A WIFEY NOTE.—These women are singular creatures, and no mistake. This morning a young Galena wife took it into her head to spend the day at a neighbor's house, and penning the following note addressed to her husband, left it pinned on the front of a looking glass where she knew "her precious" would find it:

PRECIOUS:—Have gone up to glory hallelujah Smith's to get something good to eat—be sure to take that medicine out of the right hand tumbler and don't let the fire get down. Bring home my new bonnet for Sunday, or I'll quit your bed and board forever. Did the Seidletz powders operate? Don't get any dirt on the floor, and save this big pin.

YOUR OWN CHUNK.

Henry Reynolds, who set fire to the stables of Captain L. R. Ragsdale, at Timmonsville, on the 29th of December, 1873, has at last been brought to justice. At the recent term of the court, he was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Jones Bridge over North Edisto River will be let to the lowest bidder, at twelve (12) o'clock at said bridge, at which time and place such information will be given as to kind of repair to be done.
May 29th 1875.

J. P. MAYS,
Chairman B. C. C.
GEO. BOLIVER,
Clerk.
June 5 1875 1t

FOR SALE.

An Eight Horse Power, Portable Engine and Boiler, Ames' make, has been run a short time. Good as new. Will run an 80 Saw Gin. Price \$550 cash. Address: J. H. FANNING, St. Matthews, S. C.
June 5 3t

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the late OLIVIA M. KENNERLY, deceased, are requested to present their claims, properly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to
JOHN D. FOGLE,
Qualified Administrator.
Orangeburg, S. C., June 3, 1875.
June 5 1m.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
By AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Esquire, J. P.

Whereas, Joseph T. Robinson hath made suit to me, to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Luther Ransdale, late of said county, deceased.
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and Creditors of the said Luther Ransdale, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C. on June 22d, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 3d day of June, Anno Domini 1875.
AUG. B. KNOWLTON,
Judge of Probate, O. C.
June 5 1875 2t

NOTICE.

I will be at the following named places to receive Returns of Personal Property for the year 1875, as follows:

- At JAMISONS' on Monday June 7th.
- At LEWISVILLE on Tuesday and Wednesday June 8th and 9th.
- At FORT MOTTE on Thursday June 10th.
- At ROWES' PUMP on Friday June 11th.
- At BRANCHVILLE on Saturday June 12th.
- At J. HAMP FELDERS' on Monday and Tuesday June 14th and 15th.
- At EBENEZER CHURCH on Wednesday June 16th.
- At KNOTTS' MILL on Monday June 21st.
- At W. L. W. RILEY'S on Wednesday June 23rd.
- COL. LIVINGSTON'S MILL, Monday, June 25th.

The office at Orangeburg will be open for the same purpose until the 20th day of July 1875, after which time a penalty of 50 per cent will be added to all who fail to make their Returns.

JAMES VAN TASSEL,

June 5—3 County Auditor, Orangeburg County.

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Continues to sell his LIQUORS and SEGARS at COST.

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Call before buying.]

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may 22 1875 6m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORANGEBURG S. C., May 20th 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Bridges, and Footway, near the Town of Orangeburg, South Carolina, will be sold out, at the said Bridges, for repairs to the lowest Bidder, at 11 A. M., on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1875.

Also the Bridge across Poplar Creek, situated in Poplar Township, in said County and State—said work will be sold out to the lowest Bidder, at the Bridge, on 4th day of June, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Providence Bridge will also be sold out to the lowest Bidder, at the Bridge, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1875.

The nature of the work to be done will be made known on the day of sale. Parties interested will take notice and be present, and it is important that the said repairs be made at an early day.

J. P. MAYS,

Chairman of Board of Co. Com'rs.

Orangeburg County.

may 22 1875 4t

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Portland, Maine.

June 23 1875 1y

NOTICE.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY,

May 28th 1875.

The School Trustees of the various Townships of this County are requested to meet at my office on the 12th of June 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. precisely, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

THOS. PHILLIPS,

School Comm'r.

may 29 1875 3t

VALUABLE BUSINESS

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FOR SALE.

One Lot on Main Street, recently occupied by M. Rich, measuring in front on Main street thirty-six feet, and running back one hundred feet, forming an L, the L running in rear of lot of C. Thorne, measuring 18x31 feet. This is one of the best Business Stands in the town of Orangeburg. Terms can be known on application to

Mrs. BERTHA RICH.

Or Mr. GEORGE BOLIVER.

may 22 1875 1f

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Making.

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Millinery Goods.

We will also carry on the business of Cutting, fitting and dress-making in the latest fashionable style. We solicit the patronage of the ladies of the County, and will do our utmost to give satisfaction. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. L. M. SMOAK,

MISS A. E. AYERS.

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